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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Celal Albayrak

Application No.: 10/028,258

Group No.: 1617

Filed: 12/19/2001

Examiner: L. Wells

For: INDUCED PHASE TRANSITION METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MICROPARTICLES
CONTAINING HYDROPHILIC ACTIVE AGENTS

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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Applicant: Albayrak

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Application No: 10/028,258

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Title: Induced Phase Transition Method
for the Production of Microparticles
Containing Hydrophilic Active Agents

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003 in the above-referenced case. A three month extension of time is requested and the fee therefor charged to Deposit Account No. 500348. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-30 is respectfully requested.